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## PROMINENT FARMER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Remains Buried at Bakers Chapel  
Yesterday, Funeral Services  
By Rev. Ledford.

I. R. Beeson, aged 77, December 4, last, died at his home two miles from Dorton, Sunday night at ten o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Ledford and the remains laid to rest in the Bakers Chapel cemetery yesterday afternoon at two o'clock attended by numerous relatives and friends.

The deceased came here from West Liberty, Illinois, in the fall of 1898 and had been a resident here from that time on. He purchased the farm owned by Samuel Cline at Northville and had followed the calling of a farmer ever since. He had been in failing health for over a year.

He leaves a wife and four children three daughters and one son, one son and one daughter being married. He leaves a sister, who resides in Indiana, and one brother, John H. Beeson, who resides in Crossville.

He was a respected and upright citizen, a kind neighbor and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

## TWO BROTHERS, TWO PIGS TWO ACRES AND A FATHER

Father Enthusiastic for Corn Club  
and Makes His Boys Partners  
in Everything.

Glenn and Paul McElroy, sons of Esq. E. McElroy, of Robertson county joined the boys corn club in 1920, although their father was not very enthusiastic over the project. They followed the instructions of the county agent and made 82 bushels each on their acre. The neighbors said this was the biggest yield ever obtained in that district. The father says that if he had cultivated only half as many acres as he did, and cultivated it as his boys did he would have made more corn. He declares that as long as he farms he is a corn club boy.

This year the boys are in the corn club again and also in the pig club. They have been declared the champion pig club members of the county by the record they made with the two Poland China gilts furnished them by a local breeder.

These boys have their own bank account and together with their father have bought a Ford. They are partners with their father in everything on the farm.—Extension News Service, University of Tennessee.

## LINARIA

Ralph Monday, of Waldensia, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Hall.

Mrs. Ed Kerley and children spent Sunday with her brother, Guy Houston.

Tom Hall is having quite a lot of plowing and clearing done on his farm.

Miss Opal Hall, who is going to school at Harriman, writes that she is getting along fine.

Ed Houston went to the valley Saturday.

Raymond Monday moved last week into the old Goodstock house.

Harry Bowden, of Pennsylvania, who has been getting out coal off Paul Green is going to open a bank for L. E. Vest at Devilstep.

Mrs. Chas. Bristow, of Crossville, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston.

Miss Naomi Houston, who is going to school at Crossville, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Lora Houston has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Venus Hale has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston went to Meridian Saturday.

Miss Josephine Rupp had games at the cottage Wednesday night. Several were present and all enjoyed a good time.

March 20 Sunbeam.

Just as everything was looking rosy for the future of the Democratic party, along comes William Jennings Bryan and predicts a victory for the Democrats at the next election. —Nashville Southern Lumberman.

## "WORLD SUNDAY" TO BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY

By 18,000 Churches of the M. E. Church, South to Urge Centenary Payments.

A simultaneous effort throughout Southern Methodist territory, on March 26, to be known as "World Sunday," will, it is said, call the attention of delinquent subscribers to the Centenary of Missions movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to a shortage in collections on behalf of that movement.

It is expected that on "World Sunday" pastors of the 18,000 church congregations in Southern Methodist will revive the Centenary theme and portray the disastrous results to the big missionary program launched three years ago if the deficit is not made good. Cash payments on overdue Centenary subscriptions will be solicited on "World Sunday" and during the following week a church wide canvas will be made to secure the payment of arrearages.

The original drive for the Centenary fund taken three years ago was for \$35,000,000, to be paid throughout a period of five years. It is announced now due. It is to meet this shortage that only forty percent of the amount due has been paid to date, whereas sixty percent of the amount due that Methodists throughout the south are seeking to arouse the mind of the church along Centenary lines.

## MOVED PARISIANS TO FRENZY

Proposal to Slightly Increase Prevailing Height of Buildings Denounced as Idea of Vandal.

An outburst of indignation greeted the recent proposal of M. Frantz-Jourdain, which, to relieve the housing shortage in Paris, would authorize the owners of buildings on avenues having a minimum of 20 meters to add another floor. This would mean that the Paris population would at once and at comparatively low cost obtain fifteen thousand new places of abode—a safe estimate, with a reduction of 70 per cent in cost, since the existing roofs and supporting construction could still be used, and the purchase of building lots, costs of excavating foundations, etc., demanded by the most unpretentious of new houses, would be avoided, remarks L'Illustration, Paris, (translated for the Kansas City Star).

Fifteen thousand dwelling places! The recent census showed us that an increase of 8,000 would relieve the present shortage. And the suggested violation of the rule governing our public ways could be confined to only a few exterior boulevards. Surely the beauty of Paris would not be jeopardized by such a provision.

M. Frantz-Jourdain, however, barely had time to finish his explanation. Newspaper editors, suddenly inspired with the most overwhelming esthetic rage, denounced him as a traitor. Articles flaying the barbarian in our midst imposed silence upon him. Hands off the sacred roof lines of the Boulevard Berthier or the Boulevard Gouvion-Saint Cyr. The surplus of 16,000 Parisians can wait. And most of the readers of these articles breathe a sigh of relief as though the capital, threatened by vandals, had narrowly escaped a terrible danger.

## Music "Howlers."

The following are some blunders written by some English schoolboys on examination in music papers: One boy, trying to explain the difference between f and ff wrote: "F means 40, therefore ff means 80." Another boy stated that he learned "five scales and one archipelago," obviously meaning arpeggio. Another, asked what he knew of Signor Foll (the opera "star" who died in 1899), wrote: "Signor Foll was interned in Italy and had low, chesty notes, but otherwise he was a man of good character." Other "howlers" were: "Contralto is a low sort of music which only women sing" and "An interval in music is a period for refreshments."

## Shark-Fishers Make Money.

The shark-fishing industry at Mayne island is an industrial success, according to a report from Vancouver, B. C. Twenty to thirty sharks are not an uncommon day's catch. The creatures are of the mud-shark variety and range in weight from one to three tons. The skins, flesh and oil of these fish are all adaptable to commercial

## NEAR EAST RELIEF CAMPAIGN IN TENNESSEE

This County Asked to Raise Only \$50; Should Be Easily Done.

A campaign to raise \$150,000 in Tennessee for the starving children of the Near East is now on. Chattanooga is the first large city in Tennessee to complete its campaign. They raised almost \$20,000 in one day for this cause. The reports from Headquarters office in Nashville, Tennessee show that great interest is manifested all over the state and it is believed that the good people of this county will measure up to all that is expected of them. The quota for this county is only \$50.

This county is now being organized and we are sure all the ministers will lend their efforts in making the campaign a success.

The Near East Relief organization is chartered by Congress and the work is supervised by the American Government. More than 97 cents of every dollar raised goes to the starving children. The Near East is taking care of 120,000 orphans in orphanages and there are more than 200,000 children outside of the orphanages that are being fed. During the last five years the Near East Relief saved more than a million people from starvation and death.

We must continue to help them until they are in position to help themselves.

This paper will be glad to receive contributions for this cause, or you can make checks payable to C. F. Lovell, State Treasurer, and send them to the Near East Relief, 208 Association Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

## LANTANA

The Lantana Literary society has improved fast for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vandever gave a party Friday night. They had a large crowd and everyone reported a nice time.

Quite a number of young people attended a supper at Hales Chapel Saturday night.

J. L. Burnett, of Crossville, passed through here Saturday interviewing the voters.

Misses Myrtle and Mable Vandever and Lennis Flynn, who are attending school at Crossville, spent the weekend with home folks.

Jessie Edmons, of Winesap, spent Sunday night with relatives here. March 21. Bleeding Heart.

## HEBBERTSBURG

L. H. Farmer was in Crab Orchard Friday on business.

Andrew and Ira Hamby were the guests of Harry Brown Sunday.

E. J. Davis made a business trip to Crab Orchard Friday.

D. E. Hamby and Ira Carter were at John Potter's Sunday.

Reuben Powell was in this vicinity last week talking to the voters.

E. J. Hamby was in Crab Orchard last week.

Ira Davis was at Clayton Smith's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ira Carter and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hamby recently.

R. L. Hamby was in Rockwood last week on business.

J. J. Davidson was at Rockwood last week.

Clyde and Clifford Hamby were at A. A. Hamby's Sunday evening.

Clack McNeal had a grubbing Saturday also W. J. and R. M. Smith had one last week.

Ira Davis was in Crab Orchard on business Friday.

W. C. Hedgecoth made a business trip to Crab Orchard last week. March 20. Maybe.

## PEAVINE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnett were visiting at Mill Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Stevens and son, Dawson, were visiting at Cold Springs, Sunday.

Charles Hall, of Rockwood, was visiting home folks last week.

Herbert Wilson, of Nashville, called on Kate Patton Sunday.

M. L. Patton, of Watson, called on Miss Lizzie Barnett Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hall returned from Rhea Springs last week. She reports her sister out of danger.

Mrs. Anna Howard and Children

## TWO GIRLS TRIED AND ORDERED TO REFORMATORY

Mother Dead and Father in Jail  
Convicted of Attempt to  
Commit Murder.

Two girls, Lonie Beaty, aged 17, and her sister, Esther Beaty, aged 16, were tried Monday by Judge S. N. Smith and sentenced to the State Reformatory School, Nashville, until they are of age.

Their mother is dead and their father, Ezz Beaty, is now serving a sentence in the county jail for attempting to murder Floyd Wilson. The case was heard at the last term of Circuit court.

The oldest of the girls married Melvina Godsey last November, but they have ceased to live together and it is charged that she has been keeping bad company. The younger of the girls has not been married. There is some question if they will be received at the reformatory, but Judge Smith passed that sentence upon them and will endeavor to get them into the reformatory, as that is clearly the best place for them under the present bad conditions under which they are living.

## PROSPECTS FOR WOOL MARKET ARE BRIGHTER

From 20 to 25 Co-operative County  
Pools Will Be Held; Price  
Outlook Better.

From present indications farmers of 20 to 25 counties will hold co-operative wool sales this year according to A. L. Jerdan, marketing specialist, Division of Extension. The co-operative marketing of wool was first undertaken by Tennessee farmers in 1918, sales consisting of 31,337 pounds of wool which was sold with a saving of \$2,877.40 to the growers, being held in eight counties, consisting of 133,031 pounds of wool which was sold at a saving of \$4,045.70 to the farmers consigning the wool.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate according to Mr. Jerdan, that wool buyers are bidding strongly for the wool crop at the present time offering to contract it for delivery after shearing time. This is significant in that if the conclusions of the wool buyers as to the future trend of the market are in the main correct it would indicate that the market will be strong. This is perhaps the most favorable argument to be found for farmers selling their wool co-operatively in the wool pool, this season, and thereby getting the full benefit of the market states Mr. Jerdan.

The wool situation is rather interesting at this time. During the past year the production has been on the decline while consumption or manufacture has been on the increase. These changes together with the prospects for a permanent tariff on imported wool have stimulated prices, the advance in prices being greatest on the finer wools.

Prospects for prices on wool in this country for this year seem to be dependent to a considerable extent on the permanent tariff on wool as the stocks of wool are light in consuming countries but heavy in producing countries. The big difficulty is to get the wool from the producing countries into consuming countries. If the permanent tariff bill puts a good tariff on wool it will tend to keep wool from coming into this country from the heavy producing countries like Australia, and New Zealand, which would tend to make prices higher for wool produced in the United States, as this country only produces 40 to 50 percent of the wool in manufactures.

Every county in Tennessee should sell its wool through a co-operative county pool and every wool grower should consign his wool to these pools, because actual experience extending over four years has demonstrated that it pays.—Extension News Service, University of Tennessee.

went to Linary Saturday to visit her niece.

Fred Henry and Daily Turner were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and children were visiting at Tom Howard's Sunday.

R. A. Powell was in this neighborhood Wednesday and Thursday soliciting votes.

March 20. Violet.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR APPENDICITIS TREATMENT

Investigation Reveals Gall Stone  
Trouble, Which Doctors Hope  
to Relieve by Medicine.

Friday Mrs. Frank L. Miller was taken to a Nashville hospital as she was thought to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis; Dr. V. L. Lew is had advised such a course as the symptoms indicated that disease.

Upon examination by the Nashville physicians it was decided that her trouble is not appendicitis, but possibly may be gall stone. At reports she was doing well and the doctors had strong hopes of being able to bring relief without an operation.

It will be remembered that Rev. Miller and wife arrived a few days before from Panama, Canal Zone, on a brief furlough, and had expected to have started this week on their return. Mrs. Miller had not felt well during trip from the Zone to the States and was not feeling well when they arrived here, but thought a few days rest would be all that was necessary for her to regain her usual good health. Since the present serious conditions have developed it is not now known how soon she will be able to return. As Rev. Miller is an army chaplain, it is probable he will return to his duties so soon as his wife is sufficiently recovered to allow of his departure.

## SET AT LIBERTY.

The woman who represented herself as the wife of L. W. Pimento and was in jail under a grand larceny charge was released last week and left, going to Atlanta it is thought.

The reason she was released is that it was felt to be very doubtful as to her conviction for being implicated in stealing the shotgun from John Davis or being connected with stealing the car in which she and Pimento, alias Fitzgibbons was driving when they reached here. It seems the woman is now known to be Rilla Wells, of Atlanta. She received a letter from Fitzgibbons before she was released and he admitted that he was an escaped convict and begged her pardon for receiving her. He also stated that he was back on the penitentiary chain gang.

## BURKE

Rev. T. B. Wyatt filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Brown visited her father and mother at Biglick last week.

Dr. Stewart Thurman, of Milo, was called to see the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parham, also the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parham.

U. W. Brown is moving back to his old home place from Rockwood.

Mrs. J. D. Turner and Tom Duncan went to Spring City Sunday to have a tooth pulled for Mrs. Turner.

Community prayer meeting met at the cottage last week with Miss Gregory.

Malon Mathews, of Litton, visited with Claude Bise Saturday night.

Eugene Patton, of Melvin, was here last week running land for E. G. Wilson.

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## PLEASANT HILL

Pupils and teachers of the Academy celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a very jolly social held at Wheeler Hall Friday night at which various stunts and races were indulged in and old English games enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Miller, who is teaching in Eastland, spent the week-end at home.

The pie supper, postponed from a week ago, will be held in the Academy next Saturday night at seven. We hope for a big crowd and a fine time.

Friends of "Uplands" Sanatorium and all who are contributing to its establishment will be interested to hear that the frame-work is nearly completed, the building as thus outlined against the sky gives promise of great attractiveness, and with its generous proportions, wide porches, and spacious basement already hints at the large service to all this countryside which we trust shall be its portion. It is expected that Uplands will be open for the reception of patients June first.

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